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We are at the mercy of the aviators.

As we remember it now, winter had some good points.

To orphan banana republics the fatherland refuses to be a mother.

New here come the dentists with that anti-kissing thing, too.

Going swimming looks like the only rational employment in hot weather.

The army may have to help devise means for a sane artillery drill.

Are there any records that this year's weather has not broken?

Europe might try exporting its surplus rainwater to our middle west.

As a diversion to swatting the fly, keep your stable clean, if you've got one.

Chopping Americans into little bits is still a favorite pastime of the Moros.

Speaking of weights and measures, how'd you like to be the iceman?

Swatting the common house fly is now one of our most popular indoor lady sports.

Even though the water is fine, if you can't swim, don't go in beyond your depth.

For the sake of thirsty crops any good citizen should willingly sacrifice his straw hat.

"What's the right word for an aeroplane garage?" asks the Boston Globe. How's planebunk?

What has become of the Chicago joy rider who killed a woman and was afterward captured?

The assistant chef of a lake boat refused to cook fried potatoes and the chef at once mashed him.

The boat rocker and the fellow who stands up in the boat are in evidence again, but have escaped so far.

As if it were not bad enough for the earth to fly up and hit aeroplanes, lightning has begun striking them.

What bald-headed man had hoped to live to see a flyless world? Yet that is what the scientists are planning.

Giddy New York regards the idea of closing its lobster palaces at 1 a. m. as very little better than a curfew law.

We wonder how one small cone can hold so many kinds of chemicals, and have room left for a nickel's worth of ice cream.

It costs \$3,000,000 a day to run the national government. What will the government cost when aeroplaning is in fashion?

A Chicago man paid \$300 for "mere bit of a meal." It probably was a steak with one overlying slice of breakfast bacon.

The government is turning out 3,000,000 postal cards a day, due to the summer resort season being in full blast, we presume.

United States certificates of merit enlisted men are going largely to be cooks and musicians. Has no one a word for a soldier?

Rudyard Kipling urges that airmen wear pneumatic armor for protection in case of accident. That is simpler than covering the earth with feather beds.

Considering the size of the heads of some of the hatpins that the girls are wearing, they certainly do not come under the law forbidding the carrying of concealed weapons.

The word-colner has an easy task. All he needs to do in expressing his views on a public policy is to select the name of a man he dislikes and attach the syllable "ism."

London and New York may soon be connected with telephone communication. None of the fictitious of fairy tales can surpass this modern miracle of a chat over the ocean.

The Kaiser has been writing poetry, a party of German maidens who dined upon him and took him chocolate. Incidentally, it is to be hoped chocolate was better than the poetry.

One of the latest aeroplane accidents shows that it is bad to be in a dog machine hit by lightning, in the r. But where is being struck by lightning either comfortable or salutary?

Some of New York's most wealthy and fashionable women are importing such aeroplanes and preparing to turn to aviation. Philadelphia women have taken the lead at Newport, and are seen to be nothing for the New York ladies to do but fly high around me.

HUNDREDS PERISH IN FOREST FIRES

DEATH LIST MOUNTS HIGH AS THE FLAMES RAVAGE THREE STATES.

LOSSES REACH MILLIONS

Conflagration of Six Weeks Reaches Its Height and Spreads Rapidly—Wallace, Idaho, Escapes, but Others Fall in Wake.

Helena, Mont.—The forest fire situation has reached the most critical point since first, six weeks ago, the series of conflagrations menaced the magnificent forests of western and northwestern Montana.

With every report reaching points without the fire zone comes news of the spread of the walls of flames which, uncontrolled, are sweeping to new districts and leaving in their wake a toll of death and heavy losses that are even beyond surmise. Estimates of the dead range from a score into the hundreds, and each report of the fall of a new settlement into the flames adds to the list of the believed dead the population of souls the doomed town was known to have contained.

Millions in Property Losses.

The property losses will be heavy, even now ranking into the millions. Two hundred square miles of area are already believed swept, and the flames are spreading unchecked into the virgin forests that surround the fire zone. Only sporadic attempts are made to check the flames, being in backfiring that for a time staves off the flames sweeping down upon some little town or doomed settlement.

It is difficult to estimate the number of towns burned out, but a late report confirms the report that Wallace, Idaho, came through the flames safe, with only a fearful scar. A large part of the town was burned, with a loss of more than \$1,000,000 and ten deaths are known to have occurred.

The town of Sylvanite, in Lincoln county, has been destroyed, and the flames are approaching Libby, along Wolf and Foreman creeks. Noidhart, Mont., is reported burning. Salter, Michan, Strigis and Adair were in the path of the flames, but since communication with these places had been interrupted their fates are unknown.

Elsewhere in the fire zone the situation has gone from bad to worse. The most serious incident is reported from the St. Coe country, where 180 men engaged in the forestry service are missing, and it is feared they have been burned to death.

BROWNE JURY SELECTED

Tedious Work Caused by Investigating Approaching Prospective Jurors.

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The sensational expose of alleged rottenness in the state legislature and the first trial itself, which resulted in a disagreement, made the work of obtaining a new jury a tedious one. It has required three weeks and the examination of 700 veniremen to select the 12 men.

SHERIFF ARRESTS BANDIT

Man Who Engaged in Pistol Battle in Hot Springs Was Wounded and Surrenders.

Little Rock, Ark.—Oscar Chitwood, alleged horse thief, who, with his brother, George, engaged in a battle with Sheriff Jake Hout and his deputy, Sid Hout, on the streets of Hot Springs, Wednesday, is locked in jail here.

Chitwood was discovered by two deputies hiding in the woods. He was weak from the loss of blood and did not resist arrest.

MAN SHOT FROM AMBUSH

Tracks of Unknown Murderer Disappeared in Swamp Near Little Rock, Ark.

Little Rock, Arkansas.—While riding along one of the principal highways of Lee county late in the evening, H. S. Kirby of this city was fired upon by an assassin, concealed in a canebrake beside the road, and instantly killed.

It is supposed Kirby's death was caused by a political enemy.

Couple Beaten to Death.

Wilmington, Del.—A large posse has been searching the woods near Claymont for burglars who beat Robert Casey, 70 years old, and his wife, Anna Casey, 65 years old, to death, with a club and then robbed their home.

Suspect an Insane Man.

Abilene, Kas.—Officers investigating the strange case of Miss Berta Benigna, the telephone operator found smothered in her bed here on the eve of her wedding, now believe the girl was murdered by an insane man.



MITCHELL FAVORS ILLINOIS MINERS

FORMER OFFICIAL COMES OUT FLATLY AND CLASHES WITH PRESIDENT LEWIS.

MINE HEAD MAKES REPLY

President Accuses Critics of Meddling in Union Affairs—War of Words Throws Indianapolis Convention in Upheaval.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With the Illinois coal strike dispute as the underlying cause, John Mitchell, former head of the miners' union, and President Thomas L. Lewis, clashed at the miners' convention. Mr. Mitchell came out flatly in favor of the Illinois miners in their fight for the demands of the Peoria convention, and President Lewis in a hot reply held up to severe criticism the acts of the former head of the miners in the anthracite coal strike in 1902.

In announcing his views to the convention Mr. Mitchell took occasion to deny a rumor circulated among the delegates that he came to Indianapolis to influence the miners and advise them to accept a compromise agreement with the Illinois Coal Operators' association. He declared President Lewis and the members of the international executive board had had themselves open to severe criticism for modifying the Illinois wage scale without the consent and concurrence of the Illinois miners and the district officials.

Mitchell Criticizes Lewis.

The action, he added, was a violation of the fundamental principles of self-government. He admitted, however, that the compromise, so far as it covered the subject of wages, was better than anything the miners had ever been offered. He commended the members of the board for their efforts to bring about a settlement of the strike, but insisted that they went beyond their authority in fixing the terms of the contract, outside of the one already adopted by the Illinois miners at Peoria.

The position taken by Mr. Mitchell was greeted with a storm of cheers.

President Lewis in reply to Mr. Mitchell flayed the former president for extravagant expenditure of funds for organizing purposes in 1902, declaring that hundreds of thousands of dollars of the union's funds were wasted. This, he said, was shown by the fact that the membership in the anthracite coal districts had dwindled to almost nothing when he took office.

Europe Fears Cholera Pest.

London, England.—With cholera epidemic throughout Russia and Southern Italy and with scattered cases in Austria, Germany, Holland and Finland and Asia, from Southern India to the Chinese frontier, British health authorities view the situation with alarm.

Tobacco Man Declared Insane.

New York.—Col. Joseph B. Hughes, former head of the Continental Tobacco company, has been declared insane by a sheriff's jury. He was examined on his wife's application. He is 61 years old.

Kentucky Postmaster Is Arrested.

Paducah, Ky.—J. M. Richardson, postmaster at Luskett, Ky., was arrested at Quebec, Tenn., and brought here by Postoffice Inspector Griswold to answer a charge of embezzling \$172.28.

RACES FOR THE PENNANTS

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PACKERS FIGHT COMBINE

IOWANS FILE COMPLAINT OF DISCRIMINATION.

Corporation Charged With Buying Available Supply of Beef to Discriminate of Independents.

Washington, D. C.—T. M. Sinclair & Company, limited, beef packers of Cedar Rapids, Ia., in a complaint filed with the Interstate Commerce commission, charge 29 central western railroads with discriminating against it in the matter of rates and regulations in favor of the so-called beef trust of Chicago.

It is set forth in the petition that the Sinclair company is being directly forced out of business and that unless relief is forced shortly it will be ruined.

The complaint charges the defendants have created conditions under which the Chicago packers are enabled to purchase pork and other meat in Iowa and ship to their packing houses in such quantities and at such rates that the Sinclair company can no longer obtain an adequate supply for its own business within the state, but is driven elsewhere to make purchases, thereby greatly adding to the original cost of these products. It is further charged that the company is forced to pay increased freight rates and charges which, it is claimed, operate as a serious burden and disadvantage, and is intended to favor its competitors.

FRENCH DEDICATE STATUE

Replica of Houdon's Statue of Washington Now Represented in Napoleon Hall at Versailles.

Versailles, France.—In the Napoleon Hall of the Chateau of Versailles, in the presence of the French minister of war, General Brun, the French ambassador to the United States, M. Jusserand, and his wife, and the American ambassador, Robert Bacon, and Mrs. Bacon, the bronze replica of Houdon's celebrated statue of Washington in the state house at Richmond, Va., presented by the state of Virginia to the French republic, was dedicated.

Shoe Wasn't Foxy Bank.

Big Rapids, Michigan.—Stephen Fox of Sheridan township is poorer by \$350 than he was a few days ago. Thinking that an old shoe was safer than a bank, he deposited that amount in the shoe. Mrs. Fox, thinking that the shoe was worthless, threw it into the fire.

Eight Persons Burned in Tenement.

Wheeling, West Virginia.—Mrs. Adelaide Jackson, 72 years old, was burned to death, Mrs. Gartland Higgins seriously burned and six others injured in a tenement house fire. Damage, \$12,000.

Postmasters Get Vacation.

Washington.—Montana postmasters of the fourth class have been granted leave of absence to attend the meeting of the National League of Postmasters of the fourth class at Helena, September 29-30.

NEAR \$4,000,000 IN FEES TO LAWYERS

COMMITTEE LEARNS INDIANS GAVE BIG FEES DURING LAST TWENTY YEARS.

FIGURES SENT TO TAFT

Governor Johnson Again on Stand Defends Hiring Army of Attorneys—Chief Asserts He Did Not Place \$75,000 on Deposit.

Sulphur, Ok.—"Never during my ten years' service as governor of the Chickasaw nation have I deposited in any bank or banks \$75,000," said Douglas H. Johnson, shortly after the Burke committee resumed its grill of the chief.

It developed in the chief's testimony that J. F. McMurray, holder of the 10 per cent fee contracts for the sale of \$30,000,000 worth of Indian lands had many contracts with the Indians. At the time a \$750,000 fee was paid to his firm for prosecuting the citizenship cases, he also had, it was asserted, two contracts with the Chickasaws which paid him \$5,000 a year each and two contracts with the Cherokees which paid him \$3,000 each, besides expense allowance.

Gore Evidence Ends.

Senator T. P. Gore did the committee he would have no more evidence relating to his charge that he had been offered a \$25,000 bribe to promote the McMurray contracts.

The committee sent to Beverly, Mass., a statement of the amount of money the Indians have paid out in contingent fees in the last 20 years. It showed the total amount to be \$3,853,304.54. It was said the figures were for the use of President Taft.

BROWNE JURY IS FILLED

Seven Hundred Veniremen Are Examined—Work of Choosing Twelve Men Was Tedious.

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ANGEL OF CRIMEA IS DEAD

Florence Nightingale, Famous English Nurse Who Saved Thousands of Lives, Succumbs.

London.—Florence Nightingale, the famous organizer of nurses in the Crimean war, died at her home in London.

She was the first woman to follow a modern army into battle as a nurse, and in the Crimean war gained the title of "Angel of the Crimea." She was the only woman who ever received the order of merit.

Although Miss Nightingale had been an invalid for a long time, rarely leaving her room, her death was somewhat unexpected.

JAPAN TO ANNEX KOREA

Final Negotiations for Deal Will Be Concluded Within Three Days, Is Published by Tokio Press.

Tokio, Japan.—The long awaited annexation of Korea by Japan is about to become a reality, according to special dispatches from Seoul, published by the Tokio press. The dispatches announce final negotiations for the annexation were begun by Resident General Viscount Terauchi, the Japanese resident general in Korea. The resident general outlined the conditions on which Japan will sign the agreement for annexation.

Striking Section Men Promised Raise.

Paducah, Ky.—Striking section men in the Louisville and Cairo division of the Illinois Central have agreed to return to work on promise of the company that they would be granted an increase in wages at an early date.

Whitcomb Riley Improving.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A marked improvement in the condition of James Whitcomb Riley has brought relief to his family and friends.

Smuggled Chinese Caught.

Portland, Ore.—An attempt to smuggle 26 Chinese was frustrated by Inspector Harbour when that number of Chinese stowaways were discovered in the chain locker of the steamer Kumerie.

Three Injured in Collision.

Buffalo, New York.—Three persons were injured, two seriously, when a train on the New York Central collided with a light engine at the American approach to the International bridge.

Hot Sun—Dusty Roads
By the time you reach town and light you'll be hot and tired and your throat dry with dust and dirt. Must up a soda fountain and treat yourself to a glass of Coca-Cola.

Coca-Cola
Just as cooling as the bottom step in the spring house. You'll find it relieves fatigue too, and washes away all the dust and dirt and makes you feel like a new man.

Delicious—Refreshing—Wholesome
So Everywhere
Our Free Booklet
"The Truth About Coca-Cola" tells all about Coca-Cola—what it is and why it is so delicious, wholesome and refreshing. It gives analyses made by chemists and chemists from coast to coast, proving its purity and wholesomeness. Your name and address on a postcard will bring you this interesting booklet.

The Coca-Cola Co., Atlanta, Ga.

MEAN.

Willie—We were playing insurance company at school today and the boys treated me mean.
Mama—How?
Willie—I was the president of the company, and before I could resign they fired me.

Where Millions Are Entombed.
The catacombs at Rome were the burial places of the early Christians. They are about 350 miles in extent and are said to have contained 6,000,000 bodies. During the persecutions of the Christians under Nero and other Roman emperors the catacombs were used for hiding places. Under the Italian the catacombs were crowded with those for whom there was no safety in the face of the day. The art of the catacombs is unique and most interesting. Simple designs are etched in the slabs which seal the tombs. Now and then are small chapels where paintings are to be found. All are Bible illustrations, so that the catacombs may be said to be a pictorial Bible in effect.—The Christian Herald.

Better Than a Drug.
"The late Senator Platt," said an Albany legislator, "had a cynical wit. Talking about a politician who had changed his party, he once said to me:
"Circumstances alter everything—political views, religion, even health."
"Why, I've got a friend who is afflicted with insomnia in its worst form, and yet every morning that man sleeps as sweet and sound as a new-born babe when his wife crawls over him to start the fire."

Mrs. Wiggins' Idea of London.
During the recent visit of Mrs. Wiggins, the American author, in London, an interviewer called on her. With pencil poised, the interviewer asked: "And what do you think of London, Mrs. Wiggins?"
"You remind me," answered the author cheerfully, "of the young lady who sat beside Dr. Gibbon at dinner. She turned to him after the soup."
"Do, dear Dr. Gibbon," she said, "tell me about the decline and fall of the Roman empire?"

There is in every man's heart, as in a desk, a secret drawer; the only thing is to find the spring and open it.—Anon.

Right food is a basis for right living.
"There's only one disease," Says an eminent writer—
"Wrong living"
"And but one cure—
"Right living."
Right food is supplied by

Grape-Nuts

It contains the vital Body and brain-building Elements of wheat and barley—Most important of which is The Potassium Phosphate, Grown in the grain For rebuilding tissues Broken down by daily use. Folks who use Grape-Nuts Know this—they feel it. "There's a Reason" Read "The Road to Wellville," Found in packages.